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FOR: SAFETY CONTAINER

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LETTER

SIR:

Applicant previously submitted in the above application a "Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address," but inadvertently failed to include with the submission the required "Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)." Applicant now submits with this Letter such "Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)," and respectfully requests the Office proceed with processing the previously submitted "Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address."

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Shun TAKAHASHI

Application No./Patent No.: 10/555,388 Filed/Issue Date: November 2, 2005

Entitled: SAFETY CONTAINER

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Atsuo Sakamoto  
Signature

1. Apr. 2008  
Date

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NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND  
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

OR

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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Date

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